

10/519397

DT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 JAN 2005

DOCKET NO.: 263528US0XPCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fritz OBENAU, et al.

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HERewith

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP03/06300

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: June 14, 2003

FOR: PREPARATION OF HIGHLY PURE METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

COUNTRY

Germany

APPLICATION NO

102 31 051.3

DAY/MONTH/YEAR

10 July 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/EP03/06300.

Respectfully submitted,
OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 24,618
Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000
Fax No. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 08/03)